

TWO FIRES HOLD UP LINER PHILADELPHIA

Incendiaries Blamed for Damage to American Ship at Southampton.

BLAZES SIX HOURS APART

Similar Mystery on the New York Recently—Reward Offered for Culprits.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 27.—Two fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, damaged the American liner Philadelphia so badly today that her sailing has been postponed indefinitely.

The fires on the Philadelphia, following close upon similar ones on the liner New York, disposed the American line manager here to believe that they were deliberately set. After the discovery of the fires today he offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the firebugs.

At 1 o'clock this morning the first fire was discovered in the crew's quarters, and without great damage. The second fire, which blazed up under the second class saloon six hours later, was much more serious. Efforts by the crew to put it out failed and the local fire brigade was called out. It was finally extinguished after a fight lasting three hours. Extensive repairs will be necessary before the ship can sail.

After the fires on the New York of the same line five firemen were taken off the liner at Liverpool by the British authorities on the ground that they were Germans. Whether there is any connection between the two incidents is not known. The fires on the New York were not serious, and were reported due to spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers.

The liner Philadelphia, of 10,786 tons, has been one of the American line since 1903, when she was purchased under a special act of Congress from the German line, when she was known as the City of Paris. In both the Spanish-American and the great war she served the United States, being equipped as an armed cruiser during the former, and sailing as a troop transport in the latter.

The ship was returned recently to passenger service after refitting, and made her first voyage from New York on a regular schedule on March 13. She was to have sailed on the return trip Wednesday.

3,602 VOYAGERS HERE ABOARD TWO LINERS

Are Mostly Immigrants From Mediterranean Ports.

A good indication of what this country may expect soon in the way of immigration from the Mediterranean countries was given yesterday when two liners, the Dura D'Aosta and the America of the Royal Italian Mail Line, deposited together 3,602 passengers on the pier at West Fifty-seventh street. The immigrants included 1,000 reservists of the Italian army returning to homes in this country.

Among the passengers on board the liner D'Aosta was Capt. Angelo Ruspini, head of the Italian lines in New York. Capt. Ruspini told how the steamship lines intend to meet the expected rush to this country. He announced that the various Italian lines, with the exception of the Transatlantica Italiana Line, have consolidated in one big company with a capital of 500,000,000 lire, or \$100,000,000.

The lines included in the merger are the Navigazione Generale Italiana, the Italia, La Veloce, Pierce Line and the Transoceanica Line. The ships of the combined fleet will use the new piers at West Fifty-sixth and West Fifty-seventh streets. Before winter two new passenger ships, of 22,000 tons each, the Duilio and the Julia Cesare, will be carrying immigrants from Naples and Genoa to this country.

Among those aboard the America, which brought 2,158 passengers, were Auguste Barlieri, commander of the order of the Crown of Italy and rep-

resentative here of the Green Star Line. He is to go to the Orient, where he also has charge of the line's affairs. He said that an immense trade with the United States was still held up because of the exchange situation, but that he believed something would be done soon to overcome the difficulty.

2,000 CHILDREN FOR 5TH AVE. PAGEANT

Plans for Week's Celebration Nearly Completed.

Plans to make Fifth Avenue radiant in the week of April 5 to 10 are being pushed to thorough completion. Window decoration in the shops, street lighting and shop window lighting, pageants, concerts, police arrangements—all these important details have been worked out by the Fifth Avenue Association, the Edison Company, individual merchants and city officials. Police Commissioner Enright agreed yesterday to provide all the policemen necessary to safeguard the thousands of children that will be used in pageants and concerts. Park Commissioner Gallatin will erect a grand stand for officials and guests.

More than 2,000 children will take part in "Peace and Democracy," the pageant to be presented by the Washington Irving High School on April 8. On Tuesday, April 6, the pupils of School 15 will give a concert. There will be a parade on Monday night led by the police band and community singing will be held in the plaza.

Col. Michael Friedsam has donated 100 bronze and 20 silver medals to be awarded to public school pupils of Manhattan for the best essays on "Fifth Avenue." Col. Friedsam has also donated cash prizes for the best posters submitted by pupils in the seventh and eighth grades and in the high schools.

LABOR MEN FREED OF RIOT CHARGES

Solomon and Others Acquitted in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—At the request of the commonwealth four new York labor leaders, including one of five Socialists suspended by the New York Assembly, were discharged in Central Police Court today when arraigned for a hearing on charges of inciting to riot. One of the four, Joseph P. Cannon, member of the executive board, mining department of the American Federation of Labor, also was charged with seditious utterances. The others were Charles Solomon, Assemblyman; Royal W. French, a lawyer, and G. August Geber.

The lawyer representing the commonwealth in asking for the discharge of the men said they apparently had expressed only their private opinions and were entitled within their rights. There had obviously been no incitement to riot and no disorder, he added, and as the State had nothing to do with the row over the New York Socialist Assemblymen, it was satisfied to have the prisoners discharged.

TIDEWATER UNION THREATENS

More Wages or Strike Determined on by Officers.

And now the Tidewater Boatmen's Union wants either to strike or accomplish an increase of 50 per cent. over their present pay. Joseph Ryan, vice president of the International Longshoremen's Association, said yesterday that the delegates of 3,500 Tidewater workers had asked him to see the officials of those railroads such a strike would affect and start negotiations. Meanwhile Paul Vaccaro, in behalf of the Harbor Boatmen's Union, says that he's having a hard time holding his men in line, as they too desire to strike unless they get a 50 per cent. increase and an eight hour day.

REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKE.

Municipal Employees Act on Elevator Operators' Question.

Elevator operators employed in city buildings decided yesterday at a meeting in the Municipal Building that they will not join a strike of the elevator operators' union. The union members have served demands for a flat wage scale of \$1 an hour, and will meet at Arlington Hall, 10 St. Marks place, April 5 to take the strike vote. Mayor Hylan is expected to speak at the meeting. The city employees said if the union men won a wage advance they would ask the Board of Estimate for more pay.

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Priced less than elsewhere

Cap and allover Nets of real human hair in

Ash Blonde Blonde
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New Tub Fabrics

A satisfying selection can be made at small outlay.

1,500 Yards of French Cotton Crepe—40 inches wide—in plain shades of Sky, Copen and Navy Blue, Orchid, Grey, Heliotrope, Pink, Rose, Biscuit, also Black and White. Value \$1.50. Special at 1.25 yard

Imported and Domestic Gingham of the best manufacture in a well assorted range of styles, especially the much wanted checks of various sizes and colors. 32 inches wide. Specially Priced at .75 to 1.35 yard

For Men! Silk Shirt Sale

Arnold's Double Weight Broadcloth Silk Shirts

Again at 10.50 Each

These shirts at this price create a demand that cannot be supplied elsewhere than here. Choice, neat patterns in the most wanted colorings and a separate perfect fitting collar goes with each shirt.

Sleeve Alterations Free

Prices asked elsewhere for this identical quality are 16.50 and 18.00

Our Special Sale Price 10.50

Steamer Rugs

(For Automobile Use)



Special new assortments added as the various shipments come in. These Rugs are of an excellent quality all wool and most serviceable. In cheerful plaid patterns that harmonize with the various inner fittings of motor cars; also serviceable for travelling, couch covers, etc.

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Sale Price 19.50

Handsome crushed Plush Robes in the most desirable shades.

Value 55.00 Special at 42.50

Decorative Linens

Consisting of Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Napkins, Tea and Lunch Cloths. .55 to 65.00

Luncheon Sets in round, square and oblong shapes. 11.50 to 198.50 per Set.

Huck Towels

All Linen Huck Towels. 12.50 to 38.50 Dozen

Union Linen Huck Towels—hemstitched—extra fine quality. 12.00 to 15.00 Dozen

Cotton Huck Towels—hemmed. 4.25 to 5.75 Doz.

New Dress Goods of the better qualities

Wool Tricotine—an extra fine grade for Suits and Coats—in Navy, Pekin, Tan, Beaver, Reinder, Silver, Grey and Black. 54 inches wide. Regularly \$7.00. Special 6.25

Dress Serge—an all wool quality, 41 inches wide. In Navy, Midnight Blue and Black. Regularly \$2.75 yard. Special 2.25



SMART EASTER APPAREL

For Women and Misses

Special Sale Items Illustrated

Women's Tailored Suits of Tricotine and hair line stripes—as illustrated—in belted and braid bound styles of superior make and finish—beautifully lined. Regular Value \$72.00.

An Easter Special at 59.50

Women's Velour de Laine Wraps handsomely lined throughout with silk—featuring the new large collar effect in a clever variation of the mode. As illustrated.

An Easter Special at 55.00

Women's Dresses of Foulard and Georgette combinations, also attractive styles in all Taffeta and a smart combination of Taffeta and Georgette—some are trimmed with beads.

An Easter Special at 37.50

Misses' Capes of soft Silvertone Velour in Copen, Pekin and Tan—the front side panels and the belt that forms a slender tie sash are effective style notes. An exceptional value. Regularly \$35.00.

An Easter Special at 29.50

Misses' Suits of Men's Wear Serge—the new straightline silhouette modified to suit the requirements of youth—a smart tailored belt completes this fashionable model. As illustrated.

An Easter Special at 49.50

Inexpensive Blouses

For Eastertide and Spring Wear

White and Colored Voiles freshly unpacked from their wrappings—in tucked, hemstitched and lace trimmed models. Value \$3.95 Special 2.95

White Dimity and Batiste hand made Blouses—hand tucked and hemstitched—new models that are as refreshing as a breath of Spring. Special at 5.75

A complete and authentic assortment of the new Over-Blouses models; also Slip-on Styles, in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tricolette—very unusual stylings are to be found here and at prices that are most attractive. 25.00 to 75.00



Children's Easter Wearables

The styles pictured above are typical of the charming assortment specially prepared for the outfitting of Kiddies.

Little Girls' Coats made of Serge, Wool Checks and Polo Cloth in several models. 2 to 6 year sizes. Priced from 14.75 to 39.50

Girls' Polo and Regulation Style Coats in 6 to 14 year sizes. 18.75 to 42.50

Small Tots' White Dresses in various models—2 to 6 year sizes. 4.95 to 9.75

Girls' White Dresses daintily made of Voile or Organdy. 6 to 14 year sizes. 7.50 to 22.50

Men's Easter Neckwear

New English Foulard Four-in-Hands in Navy and White and Black and White—Polka Dots in all sizes. Long, narrow folded flowing end shapes with satin bands. Value \$2.00.

1.35 Ea.

Arnold's Best Silks

A selection of infinite variety and charm at notably reasonable prices.

Colored Taffetas

Turquoise	Taupe
Tan	Pink
Mais	Orchid
Etc.	

40 inches wide. In stock at \$4.50 per yard.

4.25

All Silk Georgettes

Ivory	Silver	Navy
Turquoise	Tan	Purple
Orchid	Cardinal	Taupe
Electric	Cream	Reseda
Havana	Pink	Covert
Wine	Mais	Etc.

40 inches wide. In stock at \$3.50 per yard

3.25

Foulards and Black Silks

36 inch Fancy Foulard—satin finish—in the smartest of new designs. In stock \$3.00. Special 2.75

Black Messaline Satin—medium weight and finish—36 inches wide. Special at 2.75 yard

Black all silk Voile—firm and durable—40 inches wide. In stock \$3.50. Special at 3.00

Women's Easter Gloves

A New Conception

Strap Wrist Moleskin Gloves of soft, velvety appearance in fashionable shades of Field Mouse and Brown; closely resembles in texture, shape and appearance real mocha gloves—the only decided difference is the price, which is about 1/3 less.

Pair 5.50

New Spring Furs

Very Special

One piece Japanese and Stone Marten Fur Pieces—choice pelts.

An Easter Offering

at 55.00 Ea

We have also priced very specially for the occasion smart new Squirrel, Mink, Mole and Fox Scarfs at 39.00, 42.00, 50.00 and 75.00

Smart New Veilings

—for Milady's Easter Hat

Fine French Made Veils of Filet and Octagon Meshes—scroll and fancy designs in the leading Spring shades. 2.25 Ea.

Chiffon Square Veils suitable for motor wear—in an exquisite spring selection of new colors. 3.50

Other French Veilings in fancy and colored dot patterns. Very Specially priced at .50 Yard

All Silk Umbrellas

(Sun and Rain Styles)

Special Sale Price This Week

Women's Silk Umbrellas in new Spring colorings—short club handles with bakelite trimmings and rings or silk loops.

6.95 Each

Instead of \$8.50 to \$10.00

Fine Gloria Umbrellas for Women. These Umbrellas are good looking and serviceable and come in black only—with ring and corded handles. Silk Cases. Value \$5.50. Special at 3.95 Each

Pure Silk Hosiery

—that is exceedingly well built, thus insuring lasting satisfaction to the wearer.

Pure dye thread Silk Hosiery in black and fashionable colorings to match the Easter costumes. Cotton soles and tops. Special Pair 2.95

Black Silk Hosiery with attractive open work clox. Pair 4.75 and 5.75

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in a beautiful allover open-work design—in Black, Gold, Silver and Cordovan. Pair 5.25

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And Balance of Week

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Large assortment of exceptional models, fashioned in Meteor and Taffeta, exclusive styles and finest quality. Many models in this collection. sold to \$135.00. Special 69.50

Coats, Dolmans and Capes

The exclusive kind—showing the season's most fashionable materials.

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That refined smartness so much in demand is manifest in every model in this collection; fashioned in Taffeta, Meteor, Georgette, or Tricotine. Sold up to \$65.00. Special 38.50